

# Stages of Implementation for Montana Common Core Standards



## Self-Assessment for the Montana Common Core Standards for Mathematics

<b>Stage 1: Understand MCCS</b> The Montana Common Core Standards for each grade and subject area have been thoroughly studied and are understood.				
<b>Purpose for Stage 1:</b> Teachers and leaders understand the language and structure of the MCCS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A leader explains the learning progression at a cluster and/or domain level and knows what MCCS expectations look like in a classroom.</li> <li>A teacher explains specific learning expectations and best practices at the grade level she/he teaches and explains at a cluster level the learning expectations prior to and subsequent to the grade level he/she teaches.</li> </ul>	Have not Begun	Just Underway	Making Good Progress	Successfully Completed
<b>Essential Steps for Stage 1</b>				
1. Complete the Montana Common Core Standards (MCCS) self assessment and developed an action plan based on the results				
2. View and discuss the MCCS Getting Ready Webinar. Read the Mathematics MCCS standards to understand language and structure of domain, cluster, standards, as well as, the footnotes, glossary, and tables.				
3. Understand the application of Mathematical Practices in connection with content within a classroom setting.				
4. Study the focus, Critical Areas; coherence, progressions; and rigor.				
<b>Digging Deeper with Stage 1</b>				
1. Participate in an in-depth Mathematical Practices workshop that engages the participants in rich problems and strategies to engage students in Mathematical Practices.				
2. Study and use the Critical Areas K-12 to understand the focus for each grade level and the K-12 progression.				
<b>Additional Resources for Stage 1</b>				
MontCAS Presents online courses				
Understanding the Format				
The Progression documents				
OPI Website Resources				
Student Achievement Partners; A collection of articles and websites				
Student Achievement Partners; Professional Development Modules include facilitator's guide, presentation slides, handouts and activities.				
Looking for Standards in the Mathematics Classroom, The Five by Eight Card: <i>A tool for observing</i>				

